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In re Patent Application of:  
Toyokazu SUGAI

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For: **DEVICE FOR SENDING OUT DATA IN  
WHICH ASSOCIATED DATA IS  
MULTIPLEXED WITH MAIN DATA**

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**AMENDMENT**

**(ACCOMPANIED BY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 8-10, and 14-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.